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CHAPTER 77

## **HOUSE BILL 2727**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 43-617, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INCOME TAX  
REFUND CHECK OFFS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 43-617, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 43-617. Contribution for state aid to public schools

5 A. The department shall provide a space on the individual income tax  
6 return form in which the taxpayer may designate ~~the full~~ ALL OR ANY amount of  
7 the taxpayer's refund as a voluntary contribution for state aid to public  
8 schools pursuant to section 15-973.01.

9 B. After subtracting any setoff for debts pursuant to section 42-1122,  
10 the department shall subtract the designated amount from the refund due the  
11 taxpayer and transfer it to the state board of education ~~who~~, WHICH shall  
12 credit the amount of the contribution to the assistance for education fund  
13 established pursuant to section 15-973.01. The department shall determine  
14 the initial administrative cost of this section and report the amount to the  
15 state board of education ~~who~~, WHICH shall transfer that amount from the  
16 assistance for education fund to the state general fund.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 21, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 22, 2012.

Passed the House February 23, 2012

Passed the Senate March 20, 2012

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting  
vacant

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of March, 20 12

at 3 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of

March

at 1:39 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 20 12

at 8:14 o'clock a M.

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Secretary of State